



## PORT COLBORNE

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Mover Councillor  
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**WHEREAS** violence continues to be the greatest gender inequality rights issue for women, girls, and gender-diverse people; and

**WHEREAS** November is Women Abuse Prevention Month in Ontario; and

**WHEREAS** Our community is committed to ending all forms of gender-based violence

**NOW THEREFORE**, I Mayor William C. Steele do hereby proclaim that The 16 Days of activism Against Gender- Based Violence to begin November 25 (International Day for the Elimination of Gender-Based Violence Against Women) until December 10 (Human Rights Day).

And I urge all citizens to recognize these days to increase awareness and to take action to support survivors of gender-based violence.

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William C. Steele  
Mayor